



## 2009-2010 Associate Board Member Application

Dear Applicant:

Keep Cobb Beautiful is excited to offer the Associate Board Member (ABM) program, and we are thrilled that you are applying! It will be a great opportunity for you to explore the benefits of working with non-profit organization to educate, beautify and uplift the environment. This program will give you hands on experience in implementing programming, hosting events and assisting volunteers in making an environmental impact within Cobb County.

As an Associate Board Member you will be eligible to sit on KCB's various committees, help organize and run KCB events, and you will have the opportunity to represent Keep Cobb Beautiful at luncheons, trainings and award ceremonies. Associate Board Members will have moderate authority and assist with outreach to local civic groups and schools. Also new this year, ABM's can qualify for college scholarships that will be awarded to active, engaged members. These are just a few of the exciting opportunities that the position provides in addition to being an excellent highlight on your resume.

To be eligible for the Associate Board Member program, you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be a current Cobb County resident.
- ❖ Be at least 16 years old at the time of application.
- ❖ Be a high school junior or senior, college undergraduate or graduate student.
- ❖ Have an active interest in environmental community service.
- ❖ Be able to pledge a total of 35 hours for the school year. This could work out to 4 hours a month (ex: attendance of one board meeting and one event per month).
- ❖ Be able to responsibly interact with local politicians, legislators and other community leaders.

- ❖ Be willing to make a long-term commitment to the program for the duration of the entire school year.
- ❖ Be able to properly represent Keep Cobb Beautiful at public functions and to the media.
- ❖ Not be affiliated with any radical, anarchist or militant organizations or groups.
- ❖ Have proven leadership abilities.

If you would like to apply for the program, please complete the attached application form and submit it to our offices by **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. You may submit your completed application:

- ❖ By Email:  
**KeepCobbBeautiful@cobbcounty.org**
- ❖ By fax:  
**770-528-2504** or
- ❖ By mail to:  
**Keep Cobb Beautiful, Inc.**  
**Associate Board Member Program**  
**1897 County Services Parkway**  
**Marietta, GA 30008**

Applications can also be downloaded from our website ([kcb.cobbcountyga.gov](http://kcb.cobbcountyga.gov)). All applications will be reviewed, and interviews will be conducted with the most qualified applicants. The top five candidates will be notified and inducted as official Keep Cobb Beautiful Associate Board Members. We hope you will consider applying for this amazing opportunity with Keep Cobb Beautiful! And best of luck!

Sincerely,



Gwen Baldwin  
Public Program Coordinator  
Keep Cobb Beautiful

# Associate Board Member Application for 2009-2010 Program

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 16 years old? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a dependable driver or a reliable form of transportation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian, If under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a board member of Keep Cobb Beautiful, Inc.? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a board member of another environmental non-profit group? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Organization/Group? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to anyone currently on the KCB Board of Directors and/or staff? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Relative's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Class Status:

High School Junior \_\_\_\_ High School Senior \_\_\_\_

College Undergraduate \_\_\_\_ (Current Year: Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_)

Graduate \_\_\_\_ (Program: Master's \_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_)

If Applicable, Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your extracurricular activities, if applicable and any positions held.

Community Service/Civic Organizations:

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Other Extracurricular Activities:

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List of Academic Achievements and Honors:

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Special Skills, Talents and/or Hobbies:

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## ESSAY

Please respond to the following prompt, "WHY I SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE KEEP COBB BEAUTIFUL BOARD OF DIRECTORS." Please respond to the prompt in one page or less.

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